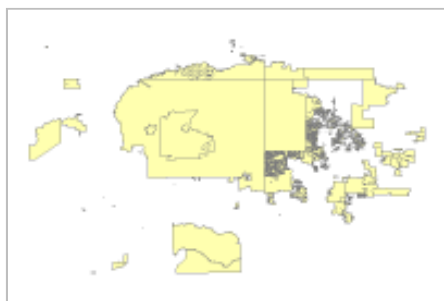


American Indian Areas for the Navajo Nation Area



Data format: Shapefile

File or table name: nn_nalands

Coordinate system: Geographic

Theme keywords: American Indian Areas, American Indian Reservation, American Indian Off-Reservation Trust Land, Cartographic Boundary File

Abstract: This is a polygon shapefile for the 2000 American Indian Areas for the Navajo Nation. This is one of the Cartographic Boundary Files available from the US Census Bureau. There are both legal and statistical American Indian, Alaska Native, and native Hawaiian entities for which the U.S. Census Bureau provides data for Census 2000. The legal entities consist of federally recognized American Indian reservations and off-reservation trust land areas, the tribal subdivisions that can divide these entities, state recognized American Indian reservations, Alaska Native Regional Corporations, and Hawaiian home lands. The statistical entities are Alaska Native village statistical areas, Oklahoma tribal statistical areas, tribal designated statistical areas, and state designated American Indian statistical areas. Tribal subdivisions can exist within the statistical Oklahoma tribal statistical areas. In all cases, these areas are mutually exclusive in that no American Indian, Alaska Native, or Hawaiian home land can overlap another tribal entity, except for tribal subdivisions, which subdivide some American Indian entities, and Alaska Native village statistical areas, which exist within Alaska Native Regional Corporations. In some cases where more than one tribe claims jurisdiction over an area, the U.S. Census Bureau creates a joint use area as a separate entity to define this area of dual claims.

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Originators: U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, Cartographic Operations Branch

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There are both legal and statistical American Indian, Alaska Native, and native Hawaiian entities for which the U.S. Census Bureau provides data for Census 2000. The legal entities consist of federally recognized American Indian reservations and off-reservation trust land areas, the tribal subdivisions that can divide these entities, state recognized American Indian reservations, Alaska Native Regional Corporations, and Hawaiian home lands. The statistical entities are Alaska Native village statistical areas, Oklahoma tribal statistical areas, tribal designated statistical areas, and state designated American Indian statistical areas. Tribal subdivisions can exist within the statistical Oklahoma tribal statistical areas.

In all cases, these areas are mutually exclusive in that no American Indian, Alaska Native, or Hawaiian home land can overlap another tribal entity, except for tribal subdivisions, which subdivide some American Indian entities, and Alaska Native village statistical areas, which exist within Alaska Native Regional Corporations. In some cases where more than one tribe claims jurisdiction over an area, the U.S. Census Bureau creates a joint use area as a separate entity to define this area of dual claims.

Purpose:

This dataset is intended to provide documentation of American Indian cartographic boundaries for the purpose of conducting and documenting the 2000 US Census.

Supplemental information:

American Indian Reservation

Federal American Indian reservations are areas that have been set aside by the United States for the use of tribes, the exterior boundaries of which are more particularly defined in the final tribal treaties, agreements, executive orders, federal statutes, secretarial orders, or judicial determinations. The U.S. Census Bureau recognizes federal reservations as territory over which American Indian tribes have primary governmental authority.

Each federal American Indian reservation is assigned a four-digit census code ranging from 0001 through 4999. These census codes are assigned in alphabetical order of American Indian reservation names nationwide, except that joint use areas appear at the end of the code range. Each state American Indian reservation is assigned a four-digit census code ranging from 9000 through 9499. Each American Indian reservation also is assigned a five-digit Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) code;

because FIPS codes are assigned in alphabetical sequence within each state, the FIPS code is different in each state for reservations that include territory in more than one state.

American Indian Off-Reservation Trust Land

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In decennial census data tabulations, off-reservation trust lands are assigned a four-digit census code and a five-digit Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) code that is the same as that for the reservation with which they are associated. As with reservations, FIPS codes for off-reservation trust lands are unique within state, so they will differ if they extend into more than one state. The FIPS codes for such off-reservation trust lands are the same as those for the associated reservation. In the TIGER/Line® products, a letter code-"T" for tribal and "I" for individual-identifies off-reservation trust lands. In decennial census data tabulations, a trust land flag uniquely identifies off-reservation trust lands. Printed reports show separate tabulations for all off-reservation trust land areas, but do not provide separate tabulations for the tribal versus individual trust lands. Trust lands associated with tribes that do not have a reservation are presented and coded by tribal name, interspersed alphabetically among the reservation names.

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Time period information:

Single date/time:

Calendar date: December 07, 2001

Currentness reference:

publication date

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance and update frequency: None planned

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Place keyword thesaurus: None

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This dataset covers the Navajo Nation. It was clipped from a US nationwide shapefile. The dataset is a generalized extract from the U.S. Census Bureau's TIGER database. Line simplification/smoothing was performed with a tolerance of 0.005 decimal degrees and a coordinate reduction using the Douglas-Peucker method with a tolerance of 0.0003 decimal degrees. Very small polygons were eliminated when the combination of geographic codes existed elsewhere. The data is primarily designed for small scale, thematic mapping applications at a target scale range of 1:500,000 to 1:5,000,000.

Use of these data generally requires computer workstations with ESRI's Arc/Info (7.x or above), ArcGIS (8.x or above), or ArcView (3.x or 8.x), or some other GIS or CAD software that is capable of reading or converting this dataset.

The data are provided "as-is," without warranty of any kind, either express or implied.

These data have been compiled as part of a desktop project to collect existing spatial data to support the study of Navajo abandoned uranium mines. No field verifications were undertaken as part of this desktop study.

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Contact organization: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Superfund Program

Contact address:

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City: San Francisco

State or province: CA

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Country: USA

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Security information:

Security classification system: None

***Native dataset format:** Shapefile

***Native data set environment:**

Microsoft Windows XP Version 5.1 (Build 2600) Service Pack 2; ESRI ArcCatalog 9.1.0.780

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Attribute accuracy report:

None was reported.

Logical consistency report:

None reported

Completeness report:

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Horizontal positional accuracy:

Horizontal positional accuracy report:

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US American Indian Areas

Source contribution:

This source provided na99_d00.shp a US nationwide dataset describing American Indian areas, providing both polygon data and attribute information.

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Process software and version: ESRI ArcMap 8.2

Process date: 2003

Source used citation abbreviation:

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Country: USA

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Spatial Data Organization Information:

***Direct spatial reference method:** Vector

Point and vector object information:

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***Point and vector object count:** 1405

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- ***ESRI topology:** FALSE
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- ***Spatial index:** FALSE
- ***Linear referencing:** FALSE

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- ***Entity type type:** Feature Class

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American Indian Areas for the Navajo Nation

Entity type definition source:

U.S. Census Bureau, Geography Division, Cartographic Operations Branch

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US Census Bureau

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R = Reservation Land & T = Trust Land

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Entity and attribute overview:

Five thematic attributes are present describing the NAME of each American Indian Area and other information.

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Distributor:

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Contact organization: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Superfund Records Center

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Resource description: Downloadable Data

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Standard order process:

Digital form:

Digital transfer information:***Transfer size:** 0.472***Dataset size:** 0.472**Custom order process:**

Contact the US EPA for a custom order.

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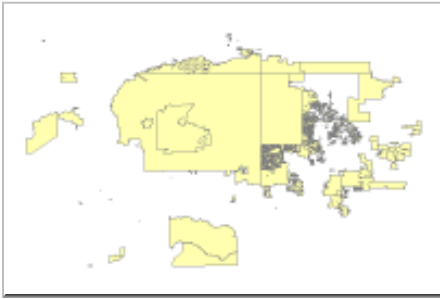
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	2000 American Indian Areas/Alaska Native Areas/Hawaiian Home Lands
	1990 American Indian/Alaska Native Statistical Areas
	2000 Tribal Subdivisions

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General Description

There are both legal and statistical American Indian, Alaska Native, and Hawaiian home land entities for which the U.S. Census Bureau provides data for Census 2000. They consist of federally recognized American Indian reservations and off-reservation trust lands, the tribal subdivisions that can divide these entities, state recognized reservations, Alaska Native Regional Corporations, and Hawaiian home land. The statistical entities are Alaska Native village statistical areas, Oklahoma tribal statistical areas, American Indian statistical areas, and state designated American Indian statistical areas. Tribal subdivisions can exist within the statistical Oklahoma tribal statistical areas.

In all cases, these areas are mutually exclusive in that no American Indian, Alaska Native, or Hawaiian home land can overlap another tribal entity, except for tribal subdivisions that can subdivide some American Indian entities, and Alaska Native village statistical areas that can exist within Alaska Native Regional Corporations. In some cases where multiple jurisdictions claim jurisdiction over an area, the U.S. Census Bureau creates a joint use entity to define this area of dual claims.

Alaska Native Regional Corporation

Alaska Native Regional Corporations (ANRCs) are corporate entities established for the management of both business and nonprofit affairs of Alaska Natives pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-203). Twelve ANRCs are geographically defined and cover most of the state of Alaska (the Annette Island Reserve—an American Indian reservation—is excluded from any ANRC). (A thirteenth ANRC represents Alaska Natives who do not live in Alaska and do not identify with any of the 12 corporations.)

Census Bureau does not provide data for this ANRC because it has no geographic boundaries. The boundaries of ANRCs have been legally established.

The U.S. Census Bureau offers representatives of the 12 nonprofit ANRCs review and update the ANRC boundaries. The Census Bureau first provide for the 1990 census.

Each ANRC is assigned a five-digit Federal Information Processing Standard which is assigned in alphabetical order by ANRC name.

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Alaska Native Village Statistical Area (ANVSA)

Alaska Native village statistical areas (ANVSAs) are statistical entities that densely settled portion of Alaska Native villages (ANVs), which constitute bands, clans, communities, groups, tribes or villages, recognized pursuant to the Native Claims Settlement Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-203). ANVSAs are delineated by officials of the ANV (or officials of the Alaska Native Regional Office [ANRC] in which the ANV is located if no ANV official chooses to participate in the delineation process) solely for data presentation purposes.

An ANVSA may not overlap the boundary of another ANVSA, an American Indian reservation, or a tribal designated statistical area. The U.S. Census Bureau does not provide data for ANVSAs for the 1990 census.

Each ANVSA is assigned a national four-digit census code ranging from 60000 to 69999. Each ANVSA also is assigned a state-based five-digit Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) code. Both the census and FIPS codes are assigned in alphabetical order by ANVSA name.

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American Indian Reservation

Federal American Indian reservations are areas that have been set aside by the federal government for the use of tribes, the exterior boundaries of which are more particularly defined by final tribal treaties, agreements, executive orders, federal statutes, secretarial determinations, or judicial determinations. The U.S. Census Bureau recognizes federal reservations over which American Indian tribes have primary governmental authority. They are known as colonies, communities, pueblos, rancherias, ranches, reservations, villages, Indian communities, and Indian villages. The Bureau of Indian Affairs maintains a list of federally recognized tribal governments. The Census Bureau contacts the Bureau of Indian Affairs to identify the boundaries for federal American Indian tribal governments to identify the boundaries for federal American Indian reservations.

Some state governments have established reservations for tribes recognized by the state. A governor-appointed state liaison provides the names and boundaries for state American Indian reservations to the U.S. Census Bureau. The names of the reservations are followed by "(State)" in census data presentations.

Federal reservations may cross state boundaries, and federal and state reservations may cross county, county subdivision, and place boundaries. For reservations that cross state boundaries, only the portions of the reservations in a given state are shown in data products for that state. Lands that are administered jointly and/or are claimed by both the federal and state governments, whether federally or state recognized, are called "joint use areas," and are treated as separate American Indian reservations for statistical purposes. The entire reservation is shown in data products for the United States. The U.S. Census Bureau first provided data for American Indian reservations in the 1970 census.

Each federal American Indian reservation is assigned a four-digit census code from 0001 through 4999. These census codes are assigned in alphabetical order of the reservation names nationwide, except that joint use areas appear at the end of the range. Each state American Indian reservation is assigned a four-digit census code from 9000 through 9499. Each American Indian reservation also is assigned a five-digit Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) code; because FIPS codes are assigned in alphabetical sequence within each state, the FIPS code is different in each state for reservations that include territory in more than one state.

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American Indian Off-Reservation Trust Land

Trust lands are areas for which the United States holds title in trust for the benefit of an Indian tribe (tribal trust land) or for an individual Indian (individual trust land). Trust lands are not alienated or encumbered only by the owner with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior or his/her authorized representative. Trust lands may be located on or off of a reservation. The U.S. Census Bureau recognizes and tabulates data for reservations and trust lands because American Indian tribes have primary governmental authority over trust lands. Primary tribal governmental authority generally is not attached to trust lands off the reservation until the lands are placed in trust.

In the U.S. Census Bureau's data tabulations, off-reservation trust lands are associated with a specific federally recognized reservation and/or tribal government. Such lands may be located in more than one state. Only the portions of off-reservation trust lands in a given state are shown in the data products for that state; all off-reservation trust lands associated with a reservation or tribe are shown in data products for the United States. The U.S. Census Bureau first provided trust land data for off-reservation tribal trust lands in the 1980 census; in 1990, the trust land data included both tribal and individual trust lands. The U.S. Census Bureau does not identify restricted fee land or land in fee simple status as a separate geographic category.

In decennial census data tabulations, off-reservation trust lands are assigned a four-digit census code and a five-digit Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) code, the same as that for the reservation with which they are associated. As with reservation codes, codes for off-reservation trust lands are unique within state, so they will differ from codes for other areas in more than one state. The FIPS codes for such off-reservation trust lands are the same as those for the associated reservation. In the TIGER/Line® products, a letter "T" identifies off-reservation trust lands. In decennial census data tabulations, a trust land flag uniquely identifies off-reservation trust lands. The U.S. Census Bureau shows separate tabulations for all off-reservation trust land areas, but does not show separate tabulations for the tribal versus individual trust lands. Trust lands associated with a reservation are presented and coded by tribal name, interspersed among the reservation names.

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American Indian Tribal Subdivision

American Indian tribal subdivisions are administrative subdivisions of federal Indian lands, American Indian reservations, off-reservation trust lands, or Oklahoma tribal trust lands (OTSAs), known as areas, chapters, communities, or districts. These entities exercise a degree of self-government or administration that serve social, cultural, and/or economic interests of the American Indians on the reservations, off-reservation trust lands, or OTSAs.

The U.S. Census Bureau obtains the boundary and name information for tribal subdivisions from tribal governments. The Census Bureau first provided data for American Indian tribal subdivisions in the 1980 census when it identified them as "American Indian tribal areas." It did not provide data for these entities in conjunction with the 1990 census.

Each American Indian tribal subdivision is assigned a three-digit census code alphabetically in order and unique within each reservation, associated off-reservation land, and OTSA. Each tribal subdivision also is assigned a five-digit Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) code. FIPS codes are assigned alphabetically. FIPS codes are different in each state for tribal subdivisions that extend into more than one state.

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Hawaiian Home Land (HHL)

Hawaiian home lands (HHLs) are areas held in trust for native Hawaiians in Hawaii, pursuant to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, as amended. The Census Bureau obtained the names and boundaries of HHLs from state official records. HHLs are a new geographic entity for Census 2000.

Each HHL area is assigned a national four-digit census code ranging from 550 to 559, based on the alphabetical sequence of each HHL name. Each HHL also is assigned a five-digit Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) code in alphabetical order in the state of Hawaii.

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Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Area (OTSA)

Oklahoma tribal statistical areas (OTSAs) are statistical entities identified by the U.S. Census Bureau in consultation with federally recognized American Indian tribes in Oklahoma that do not currently have a reservation, but once had a reservation. Boundaries of OTSAs will be those of the former reservations in Oklahoma, as modified by agreements with neighboring tribes for data presentation purposes. OTSAs will replace the "tribal jurisdiction statistical areas" of the 1990 census. The Census Bureau provided data for the former Oklahoma reservations in conjunction with the 1990 census when it defined a single all-encompassing geographic entity called the "Historic Oklahoma (excluding urbanized areas)."

Each OTSA is assigned a national four-digit census code ranging from 550 to 559, based on the alphabetical sequence of each OTSA's name, except that the letter "O" will appear at the end of the code range. Each OTSA also is assigned a five-digit Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) code in alphabetical order in Oklahoma.

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State Designated American Indian Statistical Area (SDAISA)

State designated American Indian statistical areas (SDAISAs) are statistical areas for federally recognized American Indian tribes that do not have a state recognized land base. SDAISAs are identified and delineated for the U.S. Census Bureau by a state official identified by the governor's office in each state. SDAISAs generally encompass a single and contiguous area that contains a concentration of people who identify with a federally recognized American Indian tribe and in which there is structured or organized tribal government. A SDAISA may not be located in more than one state unless the tribe is recognized in more than one state, and it may not include area within an American Indian reservation, off-reservation trust land, Alaska Native village statistical area, tribal designated statistical area, or Oklahoma tribal statistical area.

The U.S. Census Bureau established SDAISAs as a new geographic statistical area for the Census 2000, to differentiate between state recognized tribes without a land base and federally recognized tribes without a land base. For the 1990 census, all such areas had been identified as TDSAs.

Each SDAISA is assigned a four-digit census code ranging from 9500 through the alphabetical sequence of SDAISA name nationwide. Each SDAISA also is assigned a four-digit Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) code in alphabetical

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Tribal Designated Statistical Area (TDSA)

Tribal designated statistical areas (TDSAs) are statistical entities identified by the U.S. Census Bureau by federally recognized American Indian tribes that have a federally recognized land base (reservation or off-reservation trust land). A TDSA generally encompasses a compact and contiguous area that contains a concentration of people who identify with a federally recognized American Indian tribe and in which there is a high degree of structured or organized tribal activity. A TDSA may be located in more than one state. It may not include area within an American Indian reservation, off-reservation trust land, Alaska Native village statistical area, state designated American Indian statistical area (SDAISA), or Oklahoma tribal statistical area.

The U.S. Census Bureau first reported data for TDSAs in conjunction with the 1990 Census when both federally and state recognized tribes could identify and delineate their areas. Since 1990, the TDSA designations now apply only to federally recognized tribes. State recognized tribes without a federal recognition are identified as SDAISAs, a new entity for Census 2000.

Each TDSA is assigned a four-digit census code ranging from 8000 through the alphabetical sequence of TDSA name nationwide. Each TDSA also is assigned a four-digit Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) code in alphabetical order. Because FIPS codes are assigned within each state, the FIPS code is different for TDSAs that extend into more than one state.

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Geography	Alaska
Vintage	January 1, 2000
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Geography	National File
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